THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

KELLY LINKENMEYER,

HON. JEROME B. SIMANDLE

Plaintiff, : Civil No. 07-1657 (JBS)

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, CORPORATION, NOVARTIS PHARMA GMBH, and NOVARTIS AG,

ORDER

Defendants.

VICTORIA ANDERSON,

V.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, CORPORATION, NOVARTIS PHARMA GMBH, and NOVARTIS AG,

Defendants.

prejudice to refiling; and it is further

Plaintiff, : Civil No. 07-2774 (JBS)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motions of Plaintiffs Kelly Linkenmeyer and Victoria Anderson to remand their cases to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Atlantic County [Docket Items 15 and 7]; and the Court having considered the submissions of the parties; and for the reasons set forth in the Opinion of today's date; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 10th day of March, 2008, hereby ORDERED that the motions to remand are dismissed without ORDERED that all proceedings in these cases are temporarily stayed pending the decision of the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in $\underline{\text{McNellis}}$ and $\underline{\text{Colacicco}}$.

s/ Jerome B. Simandle

JEROME B. SIMANDLE U.S. District Judge